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SUBJECT: EPA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE SEMINAR IN EUROPE

1. EPA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH NTIS (NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE), IS ORGANIZING SEMINARS FOR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM. FIRST SEMINAR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON MARCH 15-30, 1976, FOR LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. SECOND SEMINAR, FOR EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS, WILL BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM APRIL 27-29, 1976, IN COOPERATION WITH THE SWEDISH COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND SWEDISH NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD.

3. THREE-DAY SEMINAR WILL INCLUDE (1) BRIEFINGS ON U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH EPA AND NTIS (PUBLICATIONS, COMPUTER ACCESS TO SELECTED DATA BASES, BIBLIOGRAPHIC SEARCH SERVICES), (2) ILLUSTRATIVE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT TOOLS, (3) MICROTECHNOLOGY STATE-OF-THE-ART REVIEW AND EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT, AND (4) DISCUSSIONS ON PRACTICAL STEPS FOR IMPROVING INFORMATION TRANSFER AMONG PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS.

4. SEMINAR, WHICH IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR INFORMATION

MANAGERS CONCERNED WITH MICROTECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, SHOULD ENHANCE USE OF EPA MICROFICHE COLLECTIONS SUPPLIED TO EACH ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTHEN WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN EPA AND ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE.

5. FOLLOWING ARE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE. SEMINAR INVITATIONS BEING SENT DIRECTLY BY EPA.

INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS EXCHANGE - PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

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1. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - EUROPE

AUSTRIA - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BELGIUM - MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH & FAMILY

CZECHOSLOVAKIA - MINISTRY FOR TECHNOLOGICAL & INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT

DENMARK - MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

FINLAND - TECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTRE OF FINLAND

FRANCE - MINISTRY OF QUALITY OF LIFE

GERMANY, FED. REP. OF - MINISTRY OF INTERIOR -
FEDERAL OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

GREAT BRITAIN - DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

IRELAND - NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL PLANNING
& CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH

ITALY - CNR LABORATORY ON RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION

NETHERLANDS - MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE
ENVIRONMENT

NORWAY - MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

POLAND - MINISTRY OF LOCAL ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

SWEDEN - NATIONAL SWEDISH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BOARD

SWITZERLAND - FEDERAL OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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YUGOSLAVIA - (ORGANIZATION NOT YET DESIGNATED)

II. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM (UNEP)

UNEP LIAISON OFFICE, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) - GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION

(UNIDO) VIENNA, AUSTRIA

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (CEC)
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(OECD) PARIS, FRANCE. KISSINGER

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